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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE PRIMARY EXAMINER**

Application of:

Applicant: Donald V. Lightcap et al.

Serial No.: 09/128,753

Filed: August 4, 1998

Art Unit: 1616

Docket: DVL-003PAT

Examiner: Alton Pryor

Title: **COMPOSITION, METHOD, AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTING
PLANTS FROM INJURY CAUSED BY FROST OR FREEZING
TEMPERATURES**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED SEPTEMBER 21, 2001**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

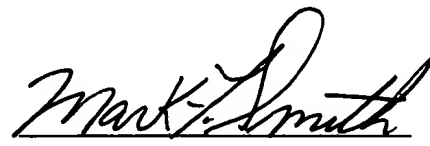
Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2001. Please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

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